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The cited reference was called to Applicant's attention in a European Examination Report dated October 10, 2003, in European Patent Appln. No. 99 937 067.9 - 2104, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of the Report and cited reference is enclosed for reference by the Examiner.

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